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SUBJECT: EC REPRESENTATIVE TO PNG INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES:

CHARLES VAN DER VAEREN

REF: PORT MORESBY 887

1. VAN DER VAEREN IS DUTCH, IN HIS EARLY FIFTIES AND HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (EDF), THE FOREIGN AID ARM OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, IN A VARIETY OF CAPACITIES. UNTIL RECENTLY HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR BI-LATERAL AID COORDINATION, INCLUDING LIAISON WORK BETWEEN EDF AND USAID. UNDER THE RECENT REORGANIZATION OF THE EDF, HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROGRAM EVALUATION.

2. VAN DER VAEREN IS A VERY PERSONABLE AND EXPERIENCED EDF OFFICIAL WITH WHOM THIS MISSION HAS HAD A LONG AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP. HE IS BRIGHT, CRISP IN STYLE AND ALTHOUGH OCCASIONALLY BUREAUCRATIC, HE IS VERY WELL INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AND EUROPE'S ROLE IN THEM.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MR. AND MRS. VAN DER VAEREN WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL (AND ONLY) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EC COMMISSION AT THE PNG INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS. GREENWALD
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